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Applicants: Owen *et al.*
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RESTRAINING PIPE SPIGOTS IN MECHANICAL PIPE JOINT BELL
SOCKETS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.